

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ask Puschl, et al.

Serial No. 10/551,883 Group Art Unit: 1625

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For: 4-(2-PHENYLSULFANYL-PHENYL)-PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AS
SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS

December 16, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the June 30, 2009 Office Action (the "Office Action") issued in connection with the above-identified application, and is concurrently filed with a Petition for a Three-Months Extension of Time and the requisite fee of \$1,110.00, thus, extending the time for reply from September 30, 2009 to December 30, 2009. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Applicants request the application be reconsidered as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.